

Notes from Correspondents

HELEN WINIFRED RODEY

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT HER AND GUNSTON SCHOOL.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, May 26.—This bright morning in May, which was like a typical New Mexico sunshine, brought one of the most important events in the life of one of Albuquerque's fairest daughters. The far-famed Gunston school, which is attended by young ladies from the different states and territories, held its commencement. At 10:30 a. m. hundreds of friends of the scholars and the school assembled at Gunston's hall, the most popular place in the city, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The program was well selected and properly carried out to the entire satisfaction of all who had the pleasure of an invitation to be present.

At the first sound of March Héroïque (Frans Schubert), the scholars filed into the hall, the youngest coming first. As the senior class filed in, Miss Helen Winifred Rodey, of Albuquerque, N. M., daughter of Delegate and Mrs. Rodey, appeared at the head of the class and led the way, single file, down the center aisle to their seats near the platform.

After prayer the first part of the program was proceeded with and then followed by the presentation of certificates to the classes below that of the senior class. At the conclusion of the second part of the program the reverend gentleman who had opened the exercises with prayer, delivered an able and appropriate address to the scholars, and then presented the diploma to the senior class.

As Miss Rodey stepped upon the platform with the class and received her diploma, she enjoyed the happiest moment of her life. Miss Rodey received warm and hearty congratulations from many friends and acquaintances, as she received more than any other member of the class, and it required several young ladies to carry them down the center aisle to her.

Among those present were Mrs. Burg, now of Washington, formerly Miss Otero, of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Glanville, wife of Maj. Glanville, and formerly Miss Albie Davis, of Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

The exercises were concluded by the benediction.

Delegate Rodey, as soon as his eldest son, Pierce, joins him here from his school in Pennsylvania, will return with his family to Albuquerque, as his younger son, Shadown, who was in school in New York, returned here a week ago.

I. M. H.

THE GEM CITY

ALBUQUERQUE VISITORS—ABOUT LAWYERS—BOARD OF REGENTS SCHOOL OF MINES.

Special Correspondence.

Socorro, May 31.—Mrs. Simon Stern and two children, and Mrs. L. B. Stern and child, of Albuquerque, are in town, the guests of Mrs. L. B. Stern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price. They expect to remain a couple of weeks.

J. E. Griffith, the erstwhile efficient district clerk of Socorro county, who was assigned to the New Mexico bar, has taken an office on lawyers' row along with H. M. Dougherty, A. A. Sedillo and other prominent Socorro attorneys.

W. A. Fleming Jones, who is well known throughout the territory, has opened an office in Socorro with the Hon. John E. Griffith, and is confining himself to land practice, abstracting and the purchase and sale of public land scrip. Owing to his association for some years with W. E. Moore of Denver, Colo., and Washington, D. C., who is known throughout the United States as the father of the land scrip business, Mr. Jones is thoroughly conversant with land office business.

The board of regents of the New Mexico School of Mines, located at Socorro, met yesterday in the office of C. T. Brown. Considerable routine business was transacted. Dr. Chas. R. Keyes, president of the school, will be retained for another year.

The city of Socorro is expending \$3,200 in cutting a channel and building a dam in an arroyo west of the town on the mesa to provide protection against floods similar to that which wrecked considerable damage to the town's property some years ago. It is an enterprise of the city council under Mayor Abella.

ACTIVITY AT KELLY

BIG SHIPMENT OF ZINC AND LEAD ORES FROM THE DISTRICT.

Special Correspondence.

Kelly, N. M., May 31.—The mining camp of Kelly shows more activity at present than it has before in ten years, and people of the district are encouraged over the bright prospect.

The Kelly mine is shipping practically 100 tons of zinc-carbonate ore daily. During the month of May this mine had an output of 27,000 tons, and the Graphic mine shipped 1,000 tons of this same zinc-carbonate ore. Other properties are shipping a like ore, but in smaller quantities. The output of the camp is shipped to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and Joplin, Missouri, the larger portion going to the former place.

The Miss Development company has

livery. To see he seems not able to put mummy enough qualities in his character which he portrayed, and at times he is prone to rant.

Edward Hobart's Dionysus was indeed well drawn and made some telling scenes of the evening. As a whole he is very acceptable.

Mr. Herbert Carvill's Protes was about one of the cleverest pieces of work of the whole performance. He had a very clear, heavy voice, and his delivery was very good.

Mr. Henry Gerts and Ray Hiller were very good as senators.

Miss Gertie Wiley as Calanthe was very fine only she is not demonstrative enough, but as a whole her performance was good.

Miss Olla Crenshaw as Hermion, Damon's wife, was the hit of the male party. Throughout the whole of act four she portrayed the faithful wife most delightfully. The child part was taken by Helen Harshaw, and was well played.

Taking it all in all, as I have said before, it was about the best seen here for a long time, and would make a professional troupe that visits the territory.

CLAUDE OLLIE.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better Than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by all druggists.

Give the Boy a Chance.

An exchange says if a man has a 250 pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over town. But if he had a boy, it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age and let go to the devil. The people wonder where the great army of tramps, loafers, deadbeats and so on come from each locality. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast upon the streets and alleys. It may be your boy is starting in that direction. At all events, the boy ought to be given an equal chance with the pups.

There is a sermon in the above that is worth heeding by the parents of "good" boys as well as bad boys.—Exchange.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Hockley's Arnica Balm. It's the best on earth. 25c. at all druggists.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Will Meet in Albuquerque Shortly—Many Prominent Speakers on the Program.

The fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Sunday School association will meet at Albuquerque June 21, 22 and 23, 1904.

The aim of this organization is to help the Sunday schools to better methods and thereby to secure more efficient work.

Among the speakers at the convention will be the president, Hon. John R. McElroy, of Santa Fe; F. E. Dunlap, of the Dunlap Mercantile company, Santa Fe; Rev. A. C. Geyer, Las Vegas; Rev. R. A. B. Wilson, of Pueblo, Colo.; Walter Hill, president of the Arizona association, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Fort, Ill.

Mrs. Bryner is one of the party attending the world's Sunday school convention being held at Jerusalem, and will be ready with many incidents of the trip, as well as with helpful suggestions in practical Sunday school work. She is one of the best speakers among the field workers of the International Sunday School association.

The complete program of the convention will be published. Watch for it.

B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

Reformed Church Synod.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1.—The ninety-eighth regular session of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America began in Grand Rapids today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The session will continue for several days. The synodical sermon will be preached by the retiring president, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Wells, and there will be full reports and discussions on the work of the educational, missionary and other branches of the church work.

Starting Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Miss Ida Elder left last night for the west and will join the Albuquerque pleasure seekers at the southern California watering places.

DUNKARDS LOOK AT COLONY SITE

DELEGATION VISITS PECOS VALLEY, WHERE THEY MAY FOUND A SETTLEMENT, BUT THEY WILL VISIT TEXAS BEFORE DECIDING.

A telegram to the Denver News from Roswell, dated May 30, says: Twenty-six Dunkards arrived in the city yesterday on a special train, to investigate the Pecos valley and also the proposed site for the Dunkard colony near Dexter, N. M.

The majority of the visitors are from the vicinity of Dayton, O., but some are from Missouri, others from Indiana or Pennsylvania.

They have been attending the conference of Dunkards at Carthage, Mo., and were brought here from Winfield, Kas., by a Chicago land company, on two special cars. They are investigating the country and will leave from here for Galveston, Tex., to see the country before deciding to locate permanently. Five ministers are among the visitors.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George E. Hahock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Hahock is a well-known citizen of North Platte, Neb. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.

Iowa Populists in Session.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—The People's party state convention of Iowa was called to order here this afternoon. The convention will select delegates to represent Iowa at the national convention of the party to be held at Springfield, Illinois, in July.

For a Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more White Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remains for E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago to discover how to combine the virtues of White Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's White Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt's" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

Nebraska Democrats.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—Notwithstanding the opposition on the part of many prominent Nebraska democrats to the leadership of William J. Bryan, it is probable that the democracy's state convention, in session here today, will act in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Bryan and in support of the Kansas City platform. The work of the convention is confined to the selection of delegates to St. Louis. The nominating convention will be held at Lincoln later in the summer.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints both in children and adults has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as everyone who has used it knows, is without an equal. For sale by all druggists.

Oil Mill Superintendents.

Houston, Tex., June 1.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Oil Mill Superintendents' association was called to order at the Rice hotel today by President H. J. J. Thomas, of Sherman. The convention will be in session three days and will be devoted to the discussion of various matters of interest and importance to the craft.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic, and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, and to mention the inconceivable and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

Retirement of Admiral Johnson.

Washington, June 1.—Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. He is succeeded in the command of the Charleston navy yard by Capt. G. F. White, late commandant at the navy yard at League Island.

Cure Old Sores.

Westminster, Kansas, May 5, 1902. O'Leary Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allenville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

All Sections Need Rain.

A. J. Loomis, United States deputy internal revenue collector, arrived in the city last evening from points in Mora, San Miguel, Mora, Santa Fe, Bernalillo and McKinley counties, says the New Mexican. He says that during his entire trip he encountered no good rains, only local showers, and that conditions caused by the drought are distressing. There are almost no crops being raised and one-third of

the seed planted has not germinated. Around Mora in Mora county, more rains have fallen and crops are looking better than in other localities. The lamb crop all over the country covered by him is smaller than it has been in years, fifteen per cent being the average number of lambs saved. In Mora county the yield is about 35 per cent, but this was the best that he found anywhere.

A Strong Heart.

is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

Italy's Princess 3 Years Old.

Rome, June 1.—There were great rejoicings in the royal nursery at the Quirinal today in celebration of the third birthday anniversary of little Princess Yolande. The little princess is the elder daughter of King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena, who were married October 24, 1896. Princess Yolande is exceedingly bright for her years, and is the idol of her parents. She can, however, never wear the crown of the kingdom, the existing Salic law prohibiting the accession of females.

Have You a Cough.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of a carbide at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. For sale by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

IN THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

IS THE COUNTY OF SIERRA—CASH BALANCE ON HAND \$15,000—NO LEVY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

Traveling Auditor C. V. Safford has just returned to Santa Fe from a trip to Hillsboro and other points in Sierra county, where he audited the county records. He reports that he found the financial condition of the county in good shape and that it has a large cash balance, in all of the funds amounting to about \$15,000 on hand at present and for which County Treasurer J. C. Plemmons is accountable. In general the county funds are sufficient for the needs of the county and to pay expenses for the coming year, so at this time it is thought not necessary to make any levy for county purposes for the coming year. The taxes are closely collected and the tax of 1902 shows a collection of \$3 per cent. The assessment for the present year, notwithstanding the drought will probably show a slight increase over last year. Sierra county's bonded debt only amounts to \$55,000 which was refunded under the act of March 1899 at 5 per cent. This indicates the good financial standing of the county.

Mr. Safford says that no rains of any consequence have fallen there recently and that cattle are in bad shape, but the people are still hopeful that conditions will soon improve. The county, and particularly the town of Hillsboro, shows marked improvement. New people are coming in, the mines are active and in Hillsboro a small mill is steadily at work treating ores.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapacitated for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

CLASS DAY.

Immaculate Conception School.

Monday afternoon the class day exercises were held in the school hall. The audience consisted mostly of the parents of children attending the school, who came to witness what their children had accomplished during the year.

Nora Stevens won the gold medal awarded for Christian doctrine, and Eugene Carr and Alejandro Sandoval received special mention. Mabel Weinke and Henrietta played nice strains on the piano.

Following is a list of pupils receiving special mention for high averages during the month of May: George Smith, first grade; Raymond McConna, second grade; Richard Brennan, third grade; Raymond Loeb, fourth grade; Helen Ackers, fifth grade; Eugene Carr, seventh grade; Margaret Maher, eighth grade, 85 per cent.

Adelle Gerard, ninth grade, 88 per cent.

Michael J. McGuinness, tenth grade, 95 per cent.

Augustine Girard, tenth grade, 94 per cent.

John Brennan, tenth grade, 85 per cent.

Mrs. E. F. Chavez and children are visiting at Socorro.

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

RATON.

From the Reporter.

Mrs. O. W. McClunton is recovering from a severe spell of illness.

Miss Lottie Floyd has gone east to visit friends in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Javan Houston is expected home in a day or two from a business trip in the east.

Abundant rains the past week makes the farming proposition in this vicinity look quite bright.

Miss Marion Blackwell, who has been attending school at Nevada, Mo., is expected home June 1.

James K. Hunt of Channah, a former citizen of Raton, expects to again become a permanent resident here.

Mrs. A. E. Turner and little daughter of Madrid, N. M., visited in Raton for a few days the past week, the guests of Miss Mayme Howells.

G. Seaberg of Racine, Wis., inventor of a new mineral dredge, was in the city and left for Elkhartstown to investigate the placer mining conditions of that section.

Mrs. J. P. DeLong, accompanied by her husband, arrived here from Los Angeles. She was stricken with rheumatism while in California and is helpless as a consequence. Since arriving home she is improving and all hope that she will soon be well again.

From the Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leach left on their eastern trip.

Miss Nellie Littlell goes to Springfield this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Werder.

The residence of Mrs. Belle Phillips on South Third street was sold recently to Conductor Ed Slemmer for \$2,000.

Mrs. A. B. Gale, mother of Mrs. Marion Littlell, has gone to Martens, Colorado, to spend a month or so with her son, J. C. Gale, and family.

Henry Goke of Sapello, N. M., president of the First National bank of Raton, was in the city to attend a meeting of the board of directors of that institution.

Last week Dr. T. B. Lyon went to Elkhartstown, where he performed a surgical operation on Charles Gallagher, removing a decayed bone from the upper jaw. George Frisbie accompanied the doctor on the trip, and they returned home Sunday.

The plans are drawn and the contract will be let at once for the erection by Hugo Seaberg of another handsome brick office building adjoining the Range office on the west. The building will be 30x60 feet, and will contain one large office and four private offices, and they have all been spoken for. Mr. Seaberg has the utmost faith in the future of Raton and contemplates still further building investments during the next few months.

From the News.

Mrs. E. A. McShooler is on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold, which threatens pneumonia.

Mrs. B. G. Dwyer returned from a visit in Kansas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen.

Miss Marie Howells left for Warrensburg, Mo., where she will visit for a month or so, and attend the Normal school.

A genuine hail storm visited this section last Saturday. For a short time the frozen water came down in such a manner as to cut the leaves from the trees, and it is feared that the fruit crop in its path is ruined.

The little son of Rev. Willett is suffering from a fracture of a severe sprain in the elbow of the right arm. While riding after a cow he was thrown over the bar of the head. The injured member is so badly swollen that it is impossible to ascertain if the arm is broken or just severely sprained.

Last Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, Charles A. Vaughn and Miss Marie Dalmas were married at the home of Mrs. Jervis by Rev. M. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Will Walsh acted in the capacity of bridesmaid and best man. After the ceremony the company repaired to the Southern hotel where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them, and which was very much enjoyed by all.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Grant Alvord, who is ill, it is reported is improving.

J. M. Gonzales left for El Rito, Rio Arriba county, where he will be for the next two months engaged in putting up a building in that town.

Roy Laakey of Trinidad arrived in Santa Fe and left for Torrance, where he has accepted a position with the Dunlap Mercantile company.

Judge John R. McElroy on Saturday afternoon granted a decree of divorce to Frances de Easton in the case of Mrs. Frances de Easton vs. Estevan Easton on the grounds of abandonment and non-support.

George Parsons, an employee of the Santa Fe Central office, returned from Las Vegas. Mr. Parsons went over to play ball with the Las Vegas nine. He reports that the Las Vegas team won one game and the Raton team one.

The game of base ball played Monday on St. Michael's college athletic field between the Mechanics, and the college nines resulted in a score of 17 to 0 in favor of the Mechanics. The features of the game were four home runs made by the Mechanics.

It was announced today that Miss Ruth Connor, daughter of J. P. Connor of this city, and Bailey Nowell, a well known employee of the New Mexican Printing company, were married privately in this city April 13 last. Cards to this effect were issued and mailed to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nowell today.

Much indignation is expressed by many citizens at the inactivity and carelessness of the health officer of the city council and of the city administration generally in the matter

of several cases of contagious disease in the houses near the outskirts of the city. This neglect of duty should be brought to the attention of the next grand jury. A few indictments of persons charged by law to act in contagious disease matters might teach some of these officials to do their duty as they should. The health of the community demands that necessary action be taken by the authorities and that at once.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used," as I had good reason to believe it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus; it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

From the Index.

Sol Baker and W. T. Moore are making brick at Flora Vista. They will amount about 100,000.

Mrs. G. W. McCoy and daughter, Miss Dora, returned from Peru, Nebraska. Mrs. McCoy and daughter spent the winter at Peru, Kansas Dora attending school at that place.

W. H. Garvin, recently from Fort Wayne, Indiana, purchased from Edward A. Terrill and M. Heeser what is known as the Griffin 40. It is a very desirable piece of land and will make a nice home.

Ed A. Terrill, who owns a ranch on the San Juan river eight miles below Aztec, was doing business in the Hub Monday. Mr. Terrill served sixteen years in the United States navy and at one time was a reporter on one of the New York papers.

A. S. King, formerly of Washington, 1 of now Durango, was looking over San Juan county this week and is very favorably impressed with our country. Says that we have the best spot for a home, and unless something should happen to intervene, he expects to locate with us.

Next week the Colorado Telephone company will begin work on the new line to the Navajo Indian school via Jewett and Harry Baldwin's. Now if we could just induce the company to connect the Blanco district the greater portion of San Juan county would be in direct communication with the outside world.

Mr. Taylor, who taught the Junction City school last winter, was a pleasant caller last Saturday. Mr. Taylor is talked of as a possible candidate for county superintendent on the republican ticket. He is an intelligent young man of pleasing address and would make a strong candidate for the republicans.

Dr. Condit left for an eastern trip, which includes stops at Denver, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. At the latter place he will attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association, and the National Association of the United States Pension Examining Surgeons, of which he is a member. He expects to return to Aztec about June 20.

Eight of Fruitland's young men, who were leaders in the disturbance at that place last Monday evening, were reprimanded by Judge Fay to the amount of \$5 and costs, the total being about \$15 each. The charge against them was a severe one, but the judge was lenient on account of it being their first offense. It is to be hoped that this will teach them a lesson.

J. P. Bates and family have arrived in Durango from Missouri and will arrive in Aztec and make their home for the present at least. Mr. Bates a short time ago purchased the T. D. Burns ranch near Largo and is going into the Angora goat business. Our country is especially adapted to the raising of the Angora goat, and, as it is a profitable business, we predict that J. P. Bates will have more of the "yellow stuff" than he can carry ten years hence.

From the Graphic.

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Mrs. E. L. Jaeger, mother of the Jaeger brothers, who spent the past winter in this city, died in Bellingham, Washington. The remains were taken to her late home at Portage, Wisconsin, for interment.

J. H. Confield, who has been employed in the grocery store of R. H. Fink for some time, left for his home in Muncie, Indiana.

Pennsylvania Undertakers.

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